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Matthew McConaughey stars in Spielberg's 'Amistad' now in theaters

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Food drive needs PUC student support

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News Editor

One reason Bruce Kimbrell started a food drive in January is to extend the kindness of the holiday season.

"Need knows no season," he said. "Poor people are poor all year round. It would be nice if we could carry the holiday season over the whole year. If people could be that nice all the time, life would be much better."

Kimbrell, PUC Student Government's executive assistant to the president, coordinated the Need Knows No Season Food Drive which begins today.

Students, faculty and staff may donate hygiene items, non-perishable food and used or new clothing through Feb. 3.

All donations will go to the Salvation Army in Hammond.

However, if there is a big response from the university community, Kimbrell hopes to have

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**Bruce Kimbrell,
Executive Assistant to the President**

enough items left over to give to individual families in need. "We're hoping to do the family thing, too, because it's more personal than the food bank."

According to Kimbrell, boxes where donations may be placed will

be set up around campus. Students also may drop off items in the Student Government office, C324-G.

"If everyone (every student) brings one item," Jayson Knazar, Student Government senator, said, "there's 10,000 (items)."

Kimbrell agreed. "Our goal is to collect 10,000 items. I just hope people will have the decency to bring in one item," he said. "They don't realize how that one act can change lives. It's so simple."

Student Government representatives will visit classrooms, offices and student organizations to encourage support. The group who brings in the most donations per person will win a pizza party. For more information call or stop by the student government office.



Photo by: Ted Calvin

Student government's Executive Assistant to the President Bruce Kimbrell, left, accepts food donations from Chancellor Yackel for the upcoming charity food drive. Kimbrell hopes to collect at least one food article from everyone enrolled at PUC.

Wall Street Journal publishes student letter

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Staff Writer

Bridget B. Jackson, a Senior at PUC, recently was published by the Wall Street Journal. The letter was a supportive response to McGinnis's article on Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD). In Jackson's letter to the editor, she commends McGinnis for bringing to attention the problem of excess prescription of Ritalin to kids with the attention disorders.

Bridget's success of getting her letter published is a result of her Management Training and Development class policy. In that

class, students are required to write to the WSJ every week. This practice was started by Professor Yovich two years ago to help encourage students to learn more about the various events going on around them. The reward for having a letter published by the editor is an automatic "A" in the class as long as homework and attendance are maintained. The average amount of letters received by the editor of the WSJ is about 15,000 weekly.

Professor Carl Olson, Jackson's professor, commended her on a job well done. "Bridget is very committed to her work and fortunately

got published," he said.

He also remarked on the program as "a very broadening experience which provides a good overview of what is going on in class."

Jackson said, "It (getting published) is a good learning experience, but most of all I was excited to see my name in a well-read and highly published national paper."

Jackson will be graduating in May with a bachelor's degree in organizational leadership and supervision. She also is working on her second major in industrial engineering.

New art and design class begins next Fall

Student enrollment is on the rise in the arts and design

KIM KINTZ
Staff Writer

Students can now look forward to the addition of one new Art and Design class next fall.

Richard Ainsworth of the Department of Communications and Creative Arts has been teaching the art classes

here for the past four semesters, and each year the classes have grown in size. Ainsworth said, "Student interest is booming, and classes fill quickly."

In fact, Ainsworth believes that, if more classes were offered besides the blank, they would fill quickly as well. Ainsworth stated he hopes "we do everything available in the catalogue despite adding new classes."

He adds that art and design courses are practical applications that benefit all majors when learning about history through cultural history, such as artwork.

A new class can be added to the course listing by the department head from a master list in the catalogue. The first step in adding a new class is student demand and enough qualified professors.

Three part-time professors, which are a part of the creative arts department, teach these art class.

Soon they will be moving from larger studios with no natural light in the Anderson building to smaller studios in the Gyte building.

The advantage to this is that the studio in Gyte has large windows. The art classes have a kiln and pottery wheels which were transferred to the studio a few years ago. But there are no wiring hook-ups in any of the rooms for this equipment.

The Art and Design courses offered at Purdue University

'Student interest is booming, and classes fill quickly'

**Richard Ainsworth,
Communications and Creative Arts Department**

Calumet are mostly service courses available only to meet the requirements of another major. Art

Activities for Elementary Teachers is one of these types of

classes which is a requirement for elementary education. The rest of the art and design courses offered are electives.

The possibility of developing an art major at PUC is unlikely in the near future.

According to Sandra Singer, vice chancellor for academic affairs, the development of a new program requires a market survey of high school counselors and potential employers in the community.

The proposal for a new major starts with the Board of Trustees at the state funded school and continues to the Commission for Higher Education in Indianapolis, which evaluates the market survey to confirm a definite need in the area

Study finds freshmen less interested in learning

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CPS

Freshmen who entered college in 1997 are more competitive and materialistic than ever. They want good grades and advanced degrees because they want high-paying jobs, not because they love learning.

And don't bother asking them about the finer points of politics and social issues, because most certainly don't seem to care.

Or so suggests a long-standing study of first-year college students conducted by researchers at the University of California at Los Angeles. The study, considered the nation's most comprehensive assessment of student attitudes and plans, surveyed more than 348,000 entering

freshmen nationwide and represents the 1.6 million students who started school last fall.

It doesn't exactly paint a flattering picture of the graduating class of 2001—all classmates of Chelsea Clinton. According to the study, first-year students are so disinterested in academics, government and social activism that they're more likely to frequently oversleep and miss class (34.5 percent) than to work on a political campaign (8.2 percent) or support causes devoted to cleaning up the environment (19.4 percent) and promoting racial understanding (an all-time low of 31.8 percent).

"Sounds pretty accurate to me," said 18-year-old Jennifer Jones, a self-described goody-two-shoes at Indiana

Survey Says :

■ Nearly 40 percent of students said they will get their Master's Degrees, whereas 15.3 said they will go on to a Ph.D.

■ Only 26.7 percent said that keeping up do date on political issues is important.

■ 33.9 percent of students said it is important to have laws banning homosexual relationships, which is an increase for the second straight year.

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ADMINISTRATION UPDATE

Coming...high tech, high touch!

In researching, recently, the factors that impact decisions by our students to stay enrolled or to drop out of Purdue Calumet, we made some interesting discoveries.

Those who drop out frequently cite financial or job-related reasons—i.e., insufficient funds, hefty job demands or opportunities. Conversely, continuing students often credit a motivating and encouraging relationship nurtured with a mentor figure, such as a faculty member.

As this administration continues to determine ways of meeting the needs of our students, so they remain enrolled until they graduate, we are looking closely at all factors.

Indeed, we continue to address the financial issue, having made noteworthy strides in recent years to increase the amount of monetary assistance available to our students through the establishment of various endowment funds.

The job issue, for the most part, is out of our control. A prospering economy typically translates into greater employment opportunities and job demands for local residents, which often prompt many of our working students to curtail their student status and course work. Our enrollment trends through the years bear that out.

Advisor mentors

The mentor relationship, however, is one we feel has potential for strong retention impact.

In fact, the mentor relationship as it relates to faculty advisors in their interactive role with students is a stimulus for the \$500,000 portion of a Lilly Endowment grant Purdue Calumet has received.

Actually, that half a million dollar award is part of a \$5 million grant designated to the Purdue University system for improving student retention.

Each Purdue campus is receiving a share of the money, and each campus has its own plan for improving student retention.

Our plan

One aspect of our plan will work to enhance the role of academic advisors. Our goal is to provide automation to students and advisors, so advisors can spend less time scheduling students in classes and more time sharing information and resources.

"Advising is a critical function on a commuter campus, especially during students' first year," said Beth Pellicciotti, Purdue Calumet assistant vice chancellor for enrollment management. "Their academic experience is shaped by the quality of the academic advising they receive.

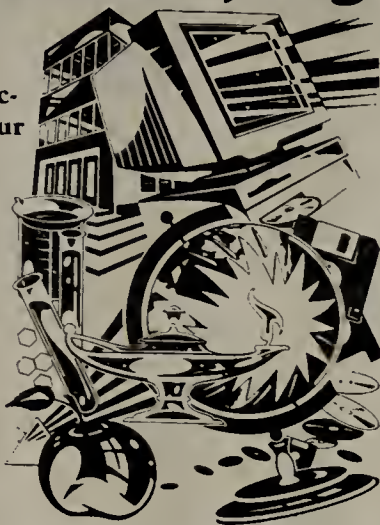
"We know that, currently, many academic advisors are mentors to students. We want to support the advisor's role in helping students with career planning and juggling work and academic schedules."

Through advising workshops, forums and other professional developmental activities, advisors will have an opportunity to continue to develop in this mentoring role.

Another way we plan to use our grant is to acquire some 30 personal computers for student use outside advisors' offices. The computers will enable students to obtain course and personal information prior to meeting with their advisor.

According to Pellicciotti, this high tech-high touch approach to improving student retention will enable "students to have convenient access to just-in-time academic information about themselves, as well as receive helpful counsel about courses and career development from their advisors."

The Purdue grant is part of a \$24 million package Lilly Endowment has awarded to five public and nine private colleges and universities in Indiana in an effort to improve the state's 47th ranking in the percentage of college-educated adults.



At a glance

around campus

Zeta Sigma Chi sorority seeks new membership

Zeta Sigma Chi Multicultural Sorority, Inc. will be sponsoring the "Take The Challenge" spring informational meeting Monday, Jan. 26 at 6:30 p.m. in SFLC-321, and again on Tuesday, Jan. 27 at 6 p.m. in SFLC-321. This meeting will provide interested women with important information about the sorority and the upcoming Rush Process.

Any woman interested in learning more details about the informational meeting, or about the sorority in general, can e-mail Sonia at ZESIGCHI@xpc.calumet.purdue.edu, or visit the Zeta Sigma Chi office located at SFLC-324A.

Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity announces Spring 1998 Rush

Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity is currently holding their spring 1998 Rush. Phi Kapps have been alive and strong at PUC since 1969. We are in search of sociable outgoing young men to rush our organization. We offer loyalty, respect, friendship and brotherhood to its fullest extent. Look for our Rush table in the lobby of the SFLC for further information.

You can also contact us at 844-9736 or stop by our house located at 6902 Marshall Avenue (right off of 169th and Kennedy Avenue). Help keep Greek life alive at PUC. Rush Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity.

Theatre Company announces auditions

The Theatre Company will be holding auditions for their production of the area premiere of the lively musical "Schoolhouse Rock Live!" on Thursday, Jan. 22 and Friday, Jan. 23 at 6 p.m. in SFLC-357.

The show, a compilation of some of the best songs from the Saturday morning 70's cartoons of the same name, requires a cast of three men and three women.

Those interested auditioning should bring a prepared song and be prepared to dance. Performances are scheduled for March 6, 7, 8, 13 and 14.

For more information, call the Theatre Company at 989-2357.

Intramural basketball League registration begins

Open division season begins Sunday, Feb. 1. All regular season

games will be played on Sunday's. Teams will be limited to 16; rosters will be limited to eight players. Rosters will be turned in at the organizational meeting with all players names, I.D. numbers, phone numbers.

Organizational meeting will take place Wednesday, Jan. 28 at noon in the gym. For more information contact Bill Crowley 989-2550 or Frank Saculla 989-2363.

Biology club meets

The biology club will meet Monday, Feb. 2 at noon in GYTE-18. Current and prospective members are all welcome. Join us for an event filled semester.

Department of Chemistry and Physics Chemistry Research Seminars

Professor Thomas M. Gilbert, Department of Chemistry, Northern Illinois University will present "Raman Spectroscopy of Triply Bonded Metal-Metal Dimers" Thursday, Feb. 12 from 4 to 4:50 p.m. in GYTE-208

For further information call 989-2284.

Overeaters Anonymous meets

Do you eat to escape from worries of troubles? Does your eating behavior make you or others unhappy? If you have a problem with food, we welcome you.

Attend the Overeaters Anonymous meeting on Thursdays in PORT-202 at 5 p.m. There are no dues, fees or weigh-ins. For more information contact Deborah Wade at 989-2366.

Pflag announces meeting

The Pflag chapter of Hammond/NW Indiana will meet at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 25 at the Woodmar United Methodist Church at 173rd and Southeastern.

A video on gay and lesbian parents will be shown. Pflag supports parents, families, and friends of lesbians and gays, advocates for civil rights, and helps educate the public. Gay and Lesbian students are welcome.

Free blood sugar testing

The Hammond Public Library, 564 State Street, will offer Free Blood Sugar Testing on Wednesday, Jan. 28 from 10 to 11 a.m. Best if fasting eight hours, water permitted. For more information please call 852-2247, Outreach Services, Hammond Public Library.

Quote of the week

'You can not teach a man anything; you can only help him find it within himself.'

-Galileo
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TFC extends hours and enrollment

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The Purdue University Calumet Total Fitness Center has extended its hours and enrollment for the spring semester.

"The Total Fitness Center has grown tremendously. Twenty three hundred are enrolled for the spring semester, compared to 1,900 students in the previous semesters, with a 60 percent increase in women," said John Bobalik, director of the fit-

ness center.

The hours of operation until the end of April are as follows: Monday through Thursday 5:30 a.m. until 10 p.m.; Friday 5:30 a.m. until 8 p.m.; Saturday 7 a.m. until 3 p.m.; and Sunday 12 p.m. until 5 p.m.

The center will offer five free seminars during the spring semester. All seminars will be held in PER-129. Registration is required for each seminar. Fees to join the fitness center are \$10.50 for undergraduate students and \$35 for graduate stu-

dents per semester.

"The main goal is to service the students and employees of the university. The charge our staff has is to provide the students and employees with as much training, information, education and exercise they can possibly have," said Bobalik.

The center also offers free blood pressure screenings to all PUC employees. Membership is not required for a screening and no appointment is necessary.

Upcoming fitness seminars:

□ **Wed. Feb. 18 at 7 p.m.**
Acupuncture: a non traditional approach to medical problems
Tieh Wang, MD Lake Ridge Medical acupuncture clinic

□ **Wed. March 18 at 7 p.m.**
The diseases of the 90's: how to significantly reduce their potential to enjoy a youthful old age
Dan Hammer, MS

□ **Wed. April 22 at 2 p.m.**
Managing Osteoarthritis
Nancy Boyd, MS Clinical Manager SMHC Pain Center

□ **Wed. May 6 at 7 p.m.**
Training to run your first Chicago Marathon
Jeff Wagner
Marathon runner
For more information, call the Total Fitness Center 989-2363

Study

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University who said she studies hard for the As and Bs she makes. "People want more things but are less willing to work for them because they just expect them to happen. And a lot of people I know are really good at faking it. If they do something, it's because it'll pay off for them somewhere else."

Researchers at UCLA who conducted the study suspect she's right. They note that students' lack of interest in academia comes at a time when nearly half, 49.7 percent, say they'll maintain a B average in college. From there, the study reports, a record number of students plan to attend graduate school. Nearly 40 percent said they'll get their master's degrees, while another 15.3 percent say they won't settle for anything less than a Ph.D.

"Having an edge in the job market is the motivation here," said Alexander Astin, an UCLA professor and the study's founder. "It appears that what's good for the college application or the job application is what really counts."

"Look, for example, at the high

level of students who aspire to get their Ph.D.," he continued. "The strange thing is that we aren't also seeing real interest in the occupations where that degree is most appropriate, like teaching on the college level or scientific research. In fact, those occupations are near

as I am with the way everyone approaches it," said 18-year-old Claire Weingarden, a Syracuse University freshman. "I don't think Congress is focusing on the right things. Few things of any importance seem to get done."

Perhaps the only issue hot enough to get more students involved in the political process is the legalization of marijuana. Support has grown steadily throughout the 1990s. This year, more than 35 percent of students said they back the idea. Cigarette smoking also is more popular than ever. While they may be establishing a few new boundaries, many students are becoming increasingly conservative

about some social issues, the study indicates. Support for keeping abortion legal declined for the fifth consecutive year to 53.5 percent, the lowest level since 1979. And after nearly a decade of growing acceptance of gay and lesbian relationships, the percentage of those who believe it is "important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships" increased for the second straight year to 33.9 percent.

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their lowest levels of student interest ever."

So is politics. This year's freshmen demonstrated the lowest level of political interest in the history of the survey. Only 26.7 percent said they believe "keeping up to date with political affairs" is important, compared with 29.4 percent just last year and the high of 57.8 percent in 1966.

"I'm not so fed up with politics

End of Affirmative Action has mixed impact on minorities

SARAH LUBMAN
Knight-Ridder/Tribune News Services

The abolition of affirmative action in University of California admissions had a mixed impact on minority graduate students, with more

African-Americans enrolling in academic programs and medical schools this fall but fewer enrolling at business and law schools than in 1996.

The number of Latino students dropped in all categories. In the fall of 1997, 218 black students - up slightly from 213 the year before - enrolled in various graduate academic programs at UC's nine campuses.

They are part of the first class of graduate students admitted to UC under a controversial race-blind policy passed Ellen Switkes, UC's assistant vice-president for academic advancement, said she hadn't anticipated much change for UC's academic programs.

"We have about 600 graduate academic programs, each one using

its own form of admissions," Switkes said. "We didn't expect to see much change in the racial composition."

The number of Latino students entering UC graduate academic programs dropped by 9 percent to 464 from 508 the year before.

There were drops for Asian-American and white students as well, but a big jump in another category:

The number of students entering UC graduate academic programs who didn't state their ethnicity jumped by 100 people, or 25 percent. Switkes said anecdotal evidence suggests that many of the students who didn't give their race or ethnicity were white.

In the professional schools of medicine, business and law, however, the loss of race-conscious admissions took a toll on some minority enrollments. Latino enrollments at UC's five business schools dropped by more than half to 25, down from 54 last year, and black enrollments dipped to 20 students from 27 in the fall of 1996.

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BY GREGG LEONARD
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The Purdue Calumet Library is now open 24 hours a day.

No, they have not expanded the hours. But instead, PUC has made many of the library's services available to any PUC student, faculty or staff who has access to the World Wide Web. Databases; journal, periodical and newspaper abstract searches; and even articles available online are just a click away.

Just point your browser to <http://library.calumet.purdue.edu> and click on the First Search link. You then are asked to enter your student identification to gain access. If you can't get access, you will need to go to the library and get a library card issued.

Be aware that if you enter your Student ID number incorrectly, the form returns a rather cryptic error message that reads "There was a problem connecting to First Search. Try again later." Just hit the back button on your browser and try again.

First Search, an online database interface for the Web by Online Computer Library Center, Inc., (OCLC) provides access to over 50 periodical and newspaper databases. An event database has

listings of conventions and exhibits worldwide and Books in Print is available. Also included is access to 15 million business and 80 million home phone numbers with the Pro CD database.

NetFirst, a database of Internet resources, includes Web pages, News resources, FTP sites, Gophers and other publications. After you do a search, when you bring up a record, hyperlinks are highlighted and the resource is just a click away.

The ERIC database, updated monthly, will be of particular interest to education students, with educational journal articles, books, theses and curricula, conference papers, standards and guidelines.

Worldcat provides access to over 36 million items catalogued in OCLC member libraries worldwide. You can find an item and then request it through interlibrary loan. The splash screen for Worldcat says it includes items from as far back as the 11th Century. A quick search found a book published in 1500, "Summa Linconiensis super octo libris physicorum expositio Sancti Thome super libros physicorum Aristotelis" at the University of Chicago, and the database claims it is available

Selected databases under search

WorldCa — Books and other materials in libraries worldwide.
Article1st — Index of articles from nearly 12,500 journals.
FastDoc — Index of articles with text online or by email.
NetFirst — OCLC database of Internet resources.
AGRICOLA — Materials relating to all aspects of agriculture.
AIDS_Cancer — AIDS/Cancer AIDS and Cancer Research.
AppSciTechAb — Applied science and technology literature.
ArtAbstracts — Leading publications in the world of the arts.
BioDigest — Non-technical digests in biology, ecology & health.
BiographyInd — Guide to wide range of biographical material.
BiolAgrIndex — Leading publications in agriculture and biology.
BookRevDigt — Reviews of fiction and

nonfiction books.
CINAHL — Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health.
DataTimes — An index of regional newspapers.
Diss — Dissertation Abstracts Online.
EBSCO — The EBSCO MasterFILE. Nearly 2,400 magazines.
Environment — Key aspects of environmental science.
ERIC — Journal articles and reports in education.
EventLine — Scheduled conventions, exhibits, etc., worldwide.
FactSearch — Facts and statistics on topics of current interest.
GenSciAbstracts — Leading general science periodicals.
GEOBASE — Worldwide literature on geography and geology.
GeoRef — Guide to materials in geology and earth sciences.
GPO — U.S. government publications.

HumanitiesAbs — HumanitiesAb. An index of articles in the humanities.
INSPEC — The database for physics, electronics and computing.
LibraryLit — Materials on libraries and librarianship.
MDX Health — Digest of medical and health information.
MicrocompAbs — Microcomputer Abstracts.
NewsAbs — Newspaper Abstracts. From over 25 newspapers.
PAIS Decade — Materials on public affairs (most recent 10 years).
PapersFirst — An index of papers presented at conferences.
PerAbs — Periodical Abstracts. From over 1,500 journals.
Proceedings — An index of conference publications.
ReadGuideAbs — Abstracts of articles from popular magazine.

for interlibrary loan.

Most of the databases provide abstract or availability information for articles in periodicals or newspapers. The FastDoc database gives you access to text immediately online or via e-mail. After doing a search, the search records contain a link to the full text available online. The articles can be saved and printed out at your leisure. The NetFirst database is

also a good source for students who wish to get information entirely online.

The library's home page also has other resources available, including access to Purdue's PULSE system.

Links to other web-based information include online databases, online journals and a virtual library. The Chronicle's home page also has a link to study resources - just click on the pen

and eraser.

With these services, a student can access many of the library's resources in the comfort of their own home, or any of the computers on campus. If you would like to access a full version of FirstSearch by using DOS instead of Windows, you may do so from any LAN-connected PC on campus by logging into the network and then typing lsearch at the C:\ prompt.

Students try commune living | Who's Turn Is It To Feed the Chickens Anyway?

BY COLLEEN DE BAISE
CPS

When garbage piles up in Russ Watts' dorm room, he doesn't just toss it in a Hefty bag.

Instead, he sprinkles food scraps outside for the chickens. And worms eat the rest of the kitchen waste, turning it into mulch for an organic garden.

"The compost that comes out of worm bed is the most lush, brown earth," raves Watts, a University of California-Davis graduate student. "It's incredible—if you get into holding dirt in your hands, which a lot of people out here do."

"Out here" is not your ordinary slab-of-concrete residence hall. Watts and 27 other UC-Davis students inhabit the Domes, a group of 14 half-circle fiberglass shells surrounded by garden space. Also nicknamed Baggin's End (from the book *The Hobbit*), the structures were built 25 years ago as a form of alternative housing on the California campus.

But only people who like to get their hands dirty need apply: residents must maintain the grounds, which includes tending to the organic garden and pine needle paths. Students typically learn how to can their own vegetables and prepare meals through solar cooking. And they clean up using solar showers.

"If you talk about the planet Earth and Mars, you'd have that much of a difference between domes and dorms," says Watts.

It all sounds unusual, but UC-Davis isn't the only campus to offer students a style of living that seems like a throwback to the 1960s commune movement. At Denison University, 12 students each year rough it in three rustic cabins with no electricity or running water. Humboldt State University students grow herbs and use a composting toilet during their time at the Campus Center of Appropriate Technology. At Connecticut College, students who share the Earth House cook vegetarian meals together and turn off radiators to conserve energy.

Students living such a meager existence say the freedom from dining halls and crowded dorms gives them a peace of mind and a chance to bond with other students. But life without microwaves and TV dinners requires a lot of hard work, too.

"This is not fun and games," says

Stewart Dyke, a Denison spokesperson.

"This really takes some self-reliance on the part of the kids. Those who last more than a semester are really the stalwarts."

Katie Rowe has lived in Denison's Homestead dormitory for three years.

Solar panels provide enough electricity for the lights, refrigerator and CD players, but residents must pump their own water from a well and chop their own firewood for heat.

"During finals week, there's so much wood being chopped," she says with a laugh. "Everyone's taking out their aggressions."

Rowe and her cabinmates enjoy fresh vegetables from their organic garden during the summer months and cook meals over a wood stove when it's cold.

And there's plenty of time for chatting: there's no television or telephone.

Nor is there a flush toilet. Even on the coldest days, residents must trek outside to an outhouse 50 feet away.

The cabins were built in the 1970s to teach students how to get away from consumerism, Rowe explains.

"It's a way for you to express yourself. It changes your life," she says.

"It gives you a new perspective. It's a change in comfort levels. You're ridding yourself of needs."

But don't call the Homestead residents "hippies."

"We have a hard time losing that stereotype. Hippie is such a weird term," she says. "That doesn't adequately describe the motivation it takes to live there when there's a foot of snow on the ground and you have to walk a mile to class."

Rowe is not exaggerating. The Homestead cabins were built on the edge of a woods about a mile away from the main campus. While that makes for a long trek, Rowe says she's glad the loud sounds of dorm life—the buzz of TVs, the whirl of blow dryers and the hiss of radiators—are far away.

"It's quiet at night and you just sleep," she said. "It's amazing."

At Humboldt State, students who want to experience alternative living stay at the Campus Center of Appropriate Technology, or CCAT. The house runs on solar battery power and has its own grey-water treatment system, so that water from the sinks and shower is reused on the lawns and ornamental plants.

CCAT residents spend part of the year

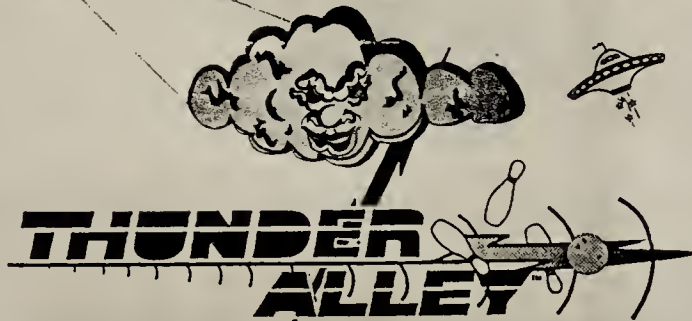
teaching workshops to other students on topics like gardening, massages, bike maintenance and sustainable living techniques.

At Connecticut College, seven students

each year live in the Earth House.

While it does have running water and electricity, the Earth House is the campus co-op for environmentally-conscious students.

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Spielberg revives old subject in 'Amistad'

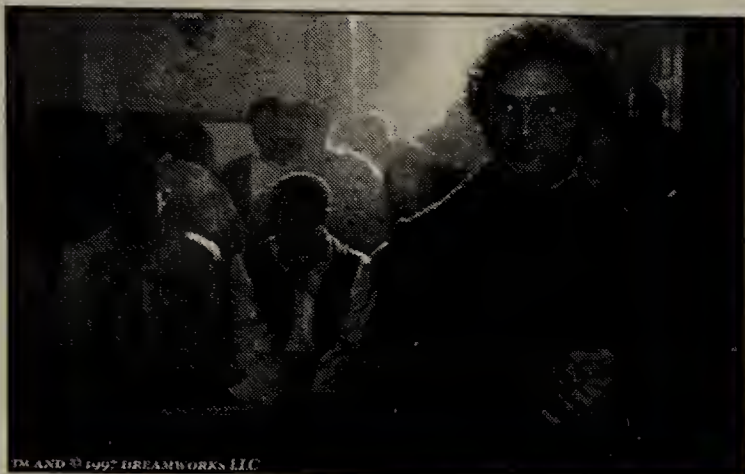
RATINGS: The movie listed below is rated according to the following key:
 4 stars — excellent
 3 stars — good
 2 stars — fair
 1 star — poor.

BY GENE SISKEL

Steven Spielberg's 19th Century slavery drama manages to tell a most complicated court case story with uncommon passion. Whether African men sold into slavery who then murdered some of their captors aboard a vessel bound for Cuba can be legitimately tried for the killings is the central judicial concept explored in *Amistad*.

Of course, at large is the issue of whether human beings should ever be considered as property, and it's this issue that divides the U.S. in 1839, as the *Amistad* rebellion takes place.

The case ascends to the U.S. Supreme Court, where former President John Quincy Adams (Anthony Hopkins) argues the anti-slavery position along with young attorney Roger Baldwin (Matthew McConaughey). As for



Top: Matthew McConaughey plays a lawyer named Roger Baldwin and argues the anti-slavery position

Right: A scene from the movie 'Amistad' depicting the selling of slaves.



Photos courtesy of Dreamworks

the African characters, Spielberg succeeds in giving some of them distinct personalities, including their leader

Cinque (Djimon Hounsou). Spielberg nails down the commerce of slavery in all of its sordid details. R. 3-1/2 stars.

ΣΛΒ looking for new members

SUMMER M. CORONADO
Entertainment Editor

Sigma Lambda Beta (SLB), a Latino oriented fraternity, has made Purdue University Calumet its home for over a decade. Founded in 1986, Sigma Lambda Beta has since opened doors for many Latinos by offering yearly scholarships to incoming freshman, offering educational assistance through tutoring and com-

munity service by holding food drives and guest speakers. One member said that being a member of Sigma Lambda Beta has helped him sharpen his communication, net working and leadership skills. President Jose Magallanes said, "We hold Sigma Lambda Beta dear to our hearts. We are brothers for life. Members of other fraternities graduate and don't really look back on their organization. Our members do."

Sigma Lambda Beta members participate in Family Night (October), the Hispanic Leadership Conference (October) and Sports Fest (April). Pledging takes anywhere from eight to 14 weeks to complete. For more information on how you can pledge Sigma Lambda Beta, call Jose Magallanes at 473-0298. Look for their rush tables in the SFLC concourse at the end of January.

He said/ She said: The endless search of shopping for shoes



The male perspective

MICHAEL STEWART
Distribution Manager

It's safe to say that most men hate shopping. Especially when it comes to shopping for shoes. Heck, we don't even like to use the word "shopping." The phrase "I am going to go shopping for some shoes," will never be spoken by a man. Instead we usually say "Dammit, I have to go purchase some new shoes." The older a man gets, the farther away he stays from the mall. Men will research what shoe that they want, and, when their current shoes finally give out after a good three or four years, they will go to a shoe store and purchase only the pair of shoes they went in for.

Women, however, will receive a sweater as a gift for her birthday. Then out of instinct they will go to the mall and buy not

one pair of shoes to match the new sweater but three or four pairs of shoes. Women cannot leave a shoe store without at least two shoe boxes.

For Pete's sake, how many pumps does a woman need? Women will come home with three or four pairs of shoes and only wear one pair. The leftover shoes will then go into the closet. Of course, if they go to the store to return their footwear, they have to get two more pairs of shoes. "Different styles," you say? Oh, no. The same style pumps just in different colors.

One more question: why do women lie about their shoe size? If you wear a size 10, you wear a size 10. So don't think that by some miracle of Christ your foot is going to squeeze into a size six. Just like the chances of a box of donuts being left unmolested in a police station, it's not going to happen.



The female perspective

SUMMER CORONADO
Entertainment Editor

Unfortunately when men say they understand women, they're lying. No male species can ever fully understand women. Take the simple art of shoe shopping. Men can just walk into a store, give them their size and, presto, they have a brand new pair of shoes that will out-last even their underwear. Women on the other hand have taste. Just think of all the times your boyfriend, brother, father or friend has shown up at some type of gathering with shoes that are either threads hanging on for dear life, duct taped together or hand picked by mom. Not a very pretty sight.

What's worse is that some men think that shoes have absolutely no meaning. What they don't know is that shoes can tell

you what men don't. Take the all mighty loafer. Yes, they are comfortable, and they are inexpensive. However, if you like the name Office boy, go ahead and wear them.

Next is the all around gym shoe. They are meant for two purposes: to do some type of sporting activity or to wear when you have an ugly day. The days when you do not do your hair, bathe or disinfect all of your orifices before going out to meet your public. Doc Martins are definitely A-OK. Dress shoes are always a plus, that is unless your wearing jeans and a T-shirt.

Women on the other hand, take all facts into consideration: what season it is; what type of even are we going to; who will be there and what impression do we want to leave.

All women ask is that, before you guys leave the house, do the same.



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Reviewed By:
 Summer Coronado

The Wheel Restaurant, located just three minutes from campus, is the perfect spot if you're in the mood for inexpensive food, quick service and rudeness that you can only get from an underpaid staff.

Like many other restaurants in the area, The Wheel offers a variety of items such as breakfast at any time, burgers, gyros, stir fry, seafood, Italian dishes, pies, soups and salads.

Prices range from \$1.95 for appetizers to 11.95 for entrees. There are no free refills on drinks and no free rolls and butter. One can be in and out of this restaurant within 45

minutes, unless you're too busy being offended by the hostess who has been having a bad day since the day she was hired.

Waitresses on the other hand are very friendly and prompt. Every five minutes they ask you if you need more coffee, water or anything else.

Tables are clean and free of tiny sticky spots. The Wheel is furnished with both tables and booths with a smoking and non-smoking section.



Chronicle Restaurant Ratings

5 Forks- Good Eats

4 Forks- Finger Lick'n Good

3 Forks- Go to Taco Bell

2 Forks- Greasy Spoon R Us

1 Fork- VIOLATION!

Group prefers the term 'queer'

BY ROBIN HUIRAS
Daily Minnesota

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.- A University of Minnesota student group recently voted to change its name to the Queer Student Cultural Center.

Formerly known as the Association of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Students and Their Friends, the group changed the title it's held since 1991. Ana Clerc, the group's co-chairwoman said the change advertises the group as a cultural organization, whereas the previous title indicated the associ-

ation was more a support group.

She said the new title is more inclusive of people who might not fall into a specific sexual orientation. "We want to strengthen the community by reclaiming the word 'queer' and make it all encompassing," said Paul Halacy, the GLBT representative for the Minnesota Student Association.

However, MSA representative Brandon Lacy said that some people might be uncomfortable with the use of the word "queer."

"Queer" is a political term," he said. "People don't want to be forced to be political when first coming out of the closet."

He said, She said is a weekly feature that discusses everyday situations with possible solutions and tips.

If you would like to submit a topic visit us in the Chronicle Office located

in the Office of Student Organizations 344-H in the SFLC. To write a response to one of the columnists please be sure to type out your letter and have the following information: Name, major(s),

class and a telephone number where you can be reached and student I.D. number. All letters should be addressed to: The Chronicle, c/o Summer Coronado- Entertainment Editor.

Horoscopes

For the week of January 19

Aries (March 21-April 19). Your life gets easier Monday as friends play a more important role. One in particular is quite prominent. If you pool resources

Tuesday, you can afford something expensive. On Wednesday, money's coming in so you can buy something you need on Thursday. Friday and Saturday are good travel days, but you'll have to finish something you promised on Sunday.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Put business first Monday. By Tuesday, the sun's in Aquarius, underlining that theme for the next few weeks. Take on a strong partner to

win on Wednesday. Reach a successful conclusion to Thursday's hassles by using new skills. Save money Friday, so you can spend it Saturday. Visit loved ones Sunday, with a good friend. The conversation on the drive is worth the trip.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). You're lucky Monday. The sun goes into Aquarius later, and for the next month you're smarter, too. That's useful at work or school Tuesday. Thursday and Friday's

pressure forces you to use new skills. Get off early Friday to play with your favorite teammate. The challenge is in keeping up with your friend. Tend to practical matters Sunday. Shop for something you've needed for a long time.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Don't argue with your partner Monday. You'll need that person's help later. Pressures ease Tuesday, but others take their place. Your focus shifts to

money with the sun's transit into Aquarius. A loved one pushes you in the right direction Wednesday. On Thursday, apply what you learn to succeed with an older person. Your partner provides input you need Friday. Work Saturday, so you can have your date Sunday.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). A friend pushes you in the right direction Monday. You and an intellectual partner don't always agree, but you work well together. Get

started by solving a domestic problem Tuesday, although it may not be fixed until Wednesday. Finish old business Thursday. Launch something new Friday. Celebrate Saturday by doing something you and friends enjoy. Work seems plentiful Sunday, but it's all in

your mind.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Profess your love to your sweetheart Monday. You'll have less time for romance the next few weeks, so don't miss that opportunity. A new

skill doesn't seem to work on Tuesday and Wednesday. Keep practicing. A breakdown at home creates expenses Thursday. Replace the item Friday. On Saturday, get your place the way you want it. Celebrate on Sunday by showing a loved one the result of your labors.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're powerful on Monday, but you'll do better later, as the sun goes into Aquarius. Money problems surface Tuesday evening. Pay off a partner

Wednesday. Money is coming Thursday and Friday. Friday is also good for learning with an attractive tutor. You'll notice the difference between the theoretical and the practical on Saturday, when you try to put your ideas to work. Don't make a mess. You may have company Sunday.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Don't forget to make that call Monday, if you want to get something for the home Tuesday. Let



people know what you want on Wednesday, or you'll get something else. Others might do some of the work

for you on Thursday. Bills come due on Friday, but the money's there if you spend it wisely. Continue with that theme through Saturday. Friends inspire you to be romantic on Sunday.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Friends are fun on Monday, but get in the way of making money. Conditions change later as the sun goes into Aquarius. For the next month it's

easier to learn technical matters. A tough assignment comes in Wednesday. Keep up with a demanding person on Thursday. By Friday, you'll reach a new level of understanding. Teach and learn on Saturday. Gather in the money Sunday, and dispense it wisely.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Chances of success are greatest Monday if you act before noon. Turn down Tuesday's invitation, due to lack of funds. Wednesday's

bright idea helps you achieve the prize anyway. An expenditure

makes life easier Thursday. An insider's tip could bring more income on Friday. Find something you need at home on Saturday. You'll be feeling feisty on Sunday. Use the energy to prepare for next week.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The sun goes into your sign Monday night. Finish old business quickly. An older person has new assignments for you Tuesday. Wednesday's

assignment requires study. Thursday morning is awkward, but gets easier by evening. Friday looks like fun, with meetings and parties galore. Teach a friend a new trick on Saturday. Listen to an older person on Sunday, and do what you can to help.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Help a friend achieve something you both want Monday morning. Don't wait. The sun's going through

Aquarius for the next four weeks, and your focus is on finishing old work. That's noticeable Tuesday. Save enough money Wednesday to do something you promised a friend on Thursday. You'll ace Friday's test. Ask for money on Saturday. You're stronger on Sunday.



VALENTINE WISHES



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- Limit 3 per student.

Lakers grab Tigers by the tail

Lakers took the lead with three minutes left in the game for a win

J.B. LYLES
Sports Editor

It came down to one second. It was either going to be a come from behind victory for PUC Lakers, or a victory for the Tigers of Olivet Nazarene University. The ball was inbound, but it was picked off by Travis Schmidt. The result: Lakers hold on to a 73-71 victory.

On January 13, PUC was heading into conference with a 6-12 record. They need this victory in order to start conference play off on a good note. It wasn't easy for the Lakers, who were down most of the game by seven points at one point. They had the lead in the beginning of the first half, but the Tigers were trying to end the game in a hurry, scoring seven unanswered points. That put the Tigers ahead by five at the half, 37-32.

However, when the second half started, the Lakers came on strong and put 10 points on the board to pull them within striking distance. Then ONU looked for the go ahead bucket in order to put PUC out of its misery. But out of nowhere, PUC's Scott

Sparks, Matt Blower, Rob Alm and Eric Culp pushed the Lakers to a tie, 66-66. It came down to the last two minutes of the game. It took a desperation three from Blower with zero on the shot clock to put the Lakers up by one and into a lead.

With outstanding defensive performance from Schmidt and Bob Delano, the Lakers kept pace and their lead by one point. Then Blower was fouled and sent to the free throw line with five seconds to go. He made the first crucial free throw to put them up by two, 73-71. However, he missed the second free throw and ONU grabbed the rebound with three seconds left.

Then ONU called back to back time-outs coming up with a play to get them halfway down the court. After their time-outs, Head Coach Larry Liddle did not like what he saw, so he called a time out. Everyone in the crowd was anticipating the thought of either a PUC victory or an ONU victory. When play was resumed, the Tigers got the ball to half court, but it cost them two seconds of valuable time.

ONU ended up calling another time-out, and tried to set up for one desperation shot for the win. The crowd was on their feet as excitement went to a fever pitch. When play was resumed, Schmidt

blocked the ONU inbound, landing the ball into the court. Time then ran out, and PUC pulled an upset over ONU.

"We got key baskets when we needed them," replied Liddle. "We were playing a veteran team, and we had to control their (ONU) rebounding because they outboard their opponents by an average of 11. We were pretty even on the boards (38 ONU, 36 PUC), and we needed strong defensive performances from the centers (Delano and Schmidt)."

The center tandem of Delano and Schmidt combined for 13 points, eight rebounds, two assists, two blocked shots and a steal.

"We also need to have our veteran players, Sparks, Culp, and Blower, to step it up just a notch," responded Liddle. "We got this victory, and now we got to see how we get over this game and get ready for the next one."

The veterans stepped it up that night, Sparks put 20 points, eight rebounds, two assists, two steals, and a blocked shot. While Blower contributed 17 points, five assists and four steals. Culp tacked on 11 points, five boards, two steals, and two assists.

With this victory the Lakers go to 7-12 (1-0, conference play) on the season. While the Tigers fall to 13-6, (0-1).



Fast Break

A brief look at PUC sports

INTRAMURALS RETURN TO PUC

The Purdue University Calumet Intramural Basketball League is back again for another year of exciting basketball. This open division tournament will begin on Sunday, Feb. 1, while all regular season games will be played on Sundays. Sixteen teams will compete for bragging rights of the university. Each team will have a maximum of eight players on their rosters. Their rosters will be turned in at the organizational meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 28 at noon.

The format for the tournament is four divisions. All teams participating will make the playoffs and will be seeded according to their standing in their division. A blind draw will be held at the meeting to determine their divisions.

If you need any information about the intramural, contact Bill Crowley at x2550 (989-2550) or Frank Saculla at x2363 (989-2363).

HARPER IS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Junior Rita Harper was named Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference Player of the Week for her performances against Robert Morris College and Trinity Christian College. She

averaged 23 points, six and a half rebounds, one and a half assists and one steal. From those two performances, she led the Lakers to a 60-59 squeaker against RMC and a 56-51 victory against TCC. Way to go, Rita!

LADY LAKERS POUND SCARLET HAWKS

The Lady Lakers on January 13, took care of the Scarlet Hawks of Illinois Tech by the score of 67-38. Rita Harper led all scores with 16 points and all rebounds with 11. Tabitha Beaumont contributed 13 points and four assists. The win puts them at 15-2, 1-0 in conference play, and on six game home winning streak. Plus it puts their winning streak at 12 wins.

GAME TIME

As conference play heats up the winter, both teams will have tough games coming up. And they need your support now more than ever. So come on out and support our Lakers and Lady Lakers as they make their way towards the playoffs.

WRITERS NEEDED

If you like sports, would like to improve your writing skills or want to contribute to The Chronicle, call 989-2547, email us at chronicle@xpc.calumet.purdue.edu or ask for Lauren, Chris, or J.B.

January/ February Basketball Schedule

MEN

1/21- vs. IU South Bend	7 p.m.
1/24- vs. St. Francis	7 p.m.
1/28- @ Dominican University	7 p.m.
2/4- @ St. Xavier University	7:30 p.m.
2/7- @ Olivet Nazarene University	7:30 p.m.

WOMEN

1/20- vs. Dominican University	7 p.m.
1/24- vs. IU-South Bend	1 p.m.
1/27- @ St. Francis	7:30 p.m.
1/31- vs. Judson College	2 p.m.
2/3- @ Illinois Tech	7 p.m.
2/7- vs. Olivet Nazarene University	3 p.m.

CCAC Current League Standings

MENS	Conference	Season
Purdue Calumet	1-0	7-11
St. Xavier	1-0	13-7
IU-South Bend	1-0	6-10
Olivet Nazarene University	0-1	13-6
Illinois Tech	0-1	3-8
St. Francis	0-1	2-13
Dominican University	0-0	1-11

WOMENS	Conference	Season
Purdue Calumet	1-0	15-2
Dominican University	1-0	8-5
Olivet Nazarene University	0-1	4-11
Illinois Tech	0-1	2-8
IU-South Bend	0-0	11-4
St. Francis	0-0	4-9

Standings as of Jan. 15

Classifieds

Miscellaneous

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